Pending National Rural Employment Guarantee Bill

1071. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Rural Employment Guarantee Bill is pending in Parliament;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the Bill is likely to be taken up in Parliament for final enactment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) The National Rural Employment Guarantee Bill (NREGB), 2004 was introduced by this Ministry in the Lok Sabha on 21.12.2004. Thereafter, the Bill was referred to the Standing Committee on Rural Development by the Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha on 23.12.04. The Standing Committee has submitted its report to the Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha on 21.06.04 and the Report has also been laid on the Table of Lok Sabha on 27.7.05. The Bill is proposed to be taken up in Parliament for consideration and passing during the Monsoon Session.

PMGSY under World Bank project

1072. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds given to certain States for developing rural roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana under World Bank Phase-I project;

(b) whether other States are likely to be taken up under this 'Yojana'; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The World Bank funded Phase I of PMGSY is being presently implemented in four States *viz.* Jharkhand,